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SUBJECT: EXCON - CORE MEMORY STACKS FROM DATA PRODUCTS CORP.

1. DURING THE POZNAN FAIR HELD IN JUNE 1975, IT WAS NOTICED THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THREE POLISH MERA - 400 COMPUTER DISPLAYED AT THE INITRA - ERA PAVILION CONTAINED 4 K MODULAR CORE MEMORY STACKS PRODUCED BY THE IRISH SUBSIDIARY OF DATA PRODUCTS. THESE STACKS WERE ORIGINALLY APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO POLAND FOR USE IN THE K-202 POLISH MINICOMPUTER, PRODUCTION OF WHICH WAS PHASED OUT IN LATE 1974.

- 2. MR. T. CIUNDZIEWICKI, MARKETING DIRECTOR FOR EE, DATA PRODUCTS CORP. HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED THE USTDC'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPROVAL OF A LICENSE TO EXPORT FROM DUBLIN, IRELAN, 174 MEMORY STACKS TO METRONEX (POLISH FTO). APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ON APRIL 21, 1975, ACCORDING TO CIUNDZIEWICKI. PREVIOUS EXPORT LICENSE NUMBER IS B-889-77.
- 3. EMBOFF HERTZBERG WAS LATER INVITED TO MEET WITH MR. TADEUSZ ZEMLA, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND DR. JERZY DYCZKOWSKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MERA-ZSM (MINICOMPUTER PRODUCTION PLANT) FOR DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE DISCONTINUED PRODUCTION OF THE K-202 MINICOMPUTER VIS A VIS THE PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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174 ADDITIONAL CORE MEMORY STACKS.

- 4. BOTH ZEMLA AND DYCZKOWSKI STATED THAT PRODUCTION OF THE K-202 WAS INDEED PHASED OUT AND REPLACED BY THE MERA-400 WHICH IS AN ADVANCED VERSION OF THE K-202 AND, THAT THE ADDITIONAL 174 STACKS ORDERED FROM DATA PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXTENDING THE EXTERNAL MEMORY OF SEVERAL K-202 MINICOMPUTERS NOW IN USE BY VARIOUS POLISH INSTITUTES (E.G. CENTER FOR EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE, POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, INSTITUTE OF APPLIED CYBERNETICS, WARSAW UNIVERSITY, POLY INSTITUTE OF SHIPS IN GDANSK, INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL MACHINES IN WARSAW, ETC.). ALL END-USE DETAILS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY METRONEX TO DATA PRODUCTS, (DP).
- 5. WHEN ASKED WHETHER OR NOT DATA PRODUCTS MEMORY STACKS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN THE MERA-400, DYCZKOWSKI REPLIED THAT THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE AND THAT THE MERA-400 UNIT EXHIBITED AT POZNAN WAS NOT OPERATIONAL AND CONTAINED THE DP 4 K MODULAR STACKS FOR "SHOW ONLY". HE ADDED THAT THE COST FOR A 32 K MEMORY IN THE MERA-400 UTILIZING THE DP STACKS WILL BE PROHIBITIVE.

 $\bf 6.$ ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF CASE. DAVIES

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